

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, MARR, LE, IS  
SUBJECT: UNIFIL: THE NEW CONTINGENTS

1. UN SECRETARIAT PROVIDED US WITH FOLLOWING ON THE  
STATUS OF THE NEW CONTINGENTS:  
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A. NIGERIA - NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BEIRUT  
BEGINNING ON MAY 11; SECOND GROUP ARRIVING MAY 13  
AND THIRD ON MAY 18. AS REPORTED EARLIER  
NIGERIAN CONTINGENT WILL BE BRINGING ITS OWN EQUIPMENT  
AND SUPPLIES.

B. IRAN - ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVES ON MAY 12 IN LEBANON.  
IRAN PLANS TO AIRLIFT ITS OWN CONTINGENT AND EQUIPMENT.  
APPROXIMATE DATE FOR ARRIVAL IN LEBANON IS MAY 20.  
UN IS URGING IRANIANS TO MOVE UP THIS DATE.

C. FIJI - PLANNING GROUP OF FIJIAN OFFICERS MET  
IN NEW YORK WITH UN OPERATIONS STAFF ON MAY 9.  
FIJIAN ESTIMATED ABOUT 3 WEEKS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO  
PREPARE CONTINGENT FOR AIRLIFT. FIJIAN WILL NOT HAVE  
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES WITH THEM AND ARE SUBMITTING  
SECOND AND MORE DETAILED LIST OF REQUIREMENTS. UK  
AND AUSTRALIANS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT.  
UNNY BELIEVES, HOWEVER, IT MAY HAVE TO TURN TO  
USG FOR REASONS OF SPEED AND ECONOMY. AS TO AIRLIFT,  
BOTH AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN HAVE BEEN APPROACHED.  
JAPAN IS SEEKING APPROVAL OF \$500,000 AS A  
VOLUNTARY DONATION FOR AIRLIFT. AUSTRALIA SAYS ITS  
AIR FORCE CANNOT PROVIDE AIRLIFT BUT QANTAS MAY BE  
AVAILABLE ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. UNNY IS LOOKING TO  
JAPANESE DONATION PERHAPS TO COVER QANTAS FEES  
WHICH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT PICK UP.

D. IRELAND - ADVANCE TEAM IS DUE IN LEBANON ON  
MAY 11. IRELAND WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATE  
EQUIPMENT LIST BY MAY 10. AIRLIFT REMAINS UNSETTLED;  
IRISH MISSION IS CHECKING ON SUITABILITY OF UK  
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PROVIDING AIRLIFT BEFORE UN ASKS UK.

2. UNNY APPEARS TO BE PUSHING HARD FOR AS EARLY  
AS POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF NEW CONTINGENTS.  
SECRETARIAT STAFF IS NOW WELL ACQUAINTED WITH  
AIRLIFT AND EQUIPMENT HURDLES AND IS REASONABLY CONFIDENT  
ABOUT RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.  
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